

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 8-13 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1, 4, 6, and 8-13 have been amended. Therefore, after entry of the above amendments, claims 1, 4, 6, and 8-13 will be pending in this application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rydbeck *et al.* (US Patent No. 6,108,562) in view of Rajchel (US Patent No. 6,272,575). Applicants have amended the above claims to overcome this rejection.

The Examiner suggested amendment to claims so that the claims “reads over the prior art of record.” Accordingly, Applicants have amended the above claims to overcome this rejection. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection and pass the claims for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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